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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: System and Method for  
State Saves in a Distributed  
Data System

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
JANUARY 12, 2005**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 12, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.